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ART LEAGUE NOTES.

who will be present are Rt. Rev. A. Van de Vyver, of Richmond; the bishop of Charleston, S. C., the bishop of Wheeling, W. Va., and Fr. H. J. Cutler, of Richmond, formerly of Norfolk.

The following is the program for the concert to be given by the B. Y. P. U. of Freemason Street Baptist Church tomorow night:

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Plano Solo. Miss Elsie S. Winston.
Reading: Miss Nellie Graves
Vocal Solo Miss Annie Dey.
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Reading. Miss L. W. Eure
Vocal Solo Miss Grace Kerns.

REMEMBER THE POOR.
The City Union of the King's Daughters wishes to thank the friends who

remembered our annual "Shower Day" by sending denations. The public will be interested to know that the work is steadily growing. The visiting nurse is kept busy caring for the sick of the city, in most cases furnishing nourishment and medicines. Her November report showed 245 visits made to §8 patients. In addition to this regular work, special nurses have been furnished cases needing them, thus making a great demand upon the treasury. This fact prompts us to ask that co-operation of all, who can add their names to the list of monthly subscribers. The smallest amount will be helpful and will be called for by the collector, if address is sent the treasurer. Mrs. T. S. Southgate, Nowbray Arch.

Sinhin at 8 o'clock. This will be the Becont annual art auction held by the Becont annual art auction held by the League.

The members have contributed various art objects, including oil, water, china and tapestry paintings, and art lovers will have a large number of articles from which to choose. Among the tapestry paintings to be offered there will be one by Douthitt, of New York, and also specimens from the brushes of Mrs. L. F. Fentress, Mrs. Alex Stock and Mrs. Charles Hatch.

The china specimens will include a beautiful stein by Miss Florence Smith, a salad bowl, by Mrs. Neugebauer, china, by Mrs. DeCordy, china, by Miss Belle Irvine.

There will be fine water color work by Miss Mary Gray, Mrs. Krise, Miss Lizie Moore, and others. There will be several contributions in oils, and fancy needle work, also a number of Gibson sketches.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. These will include lectream and home-made candles.

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The Conservatory of Music art classes making most commendable progress in their studies, Several of the students are studying pen and link work with a view of becoming lilustrators and all are drawing from the cast, and most of the pupils who shows remarkable taient is little Miss Mary Townsend. Although only thirteen years old her original pen and ink work is of surprising excellence and would be very creditable to a professional illustrator with years of experience. A very bright future undoubtedly awaits her. Some of the work of the night classes in drawing from the cast and from life also gives much promise for the future. Among the pupils who are doing especially good work are Miss McLean, Miss Elizabeth Townsend and Master James Groves.

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The consideration of and passing upon these resolutions and other business will occupy the attention of the convention all next week, Mr. Gompers tonight stating to an Associated Press representative that final adjournment will be taken one week from tonight.



CRIDIRON CLUB DINNER.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT-ELECTION OF OFFI-CERS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, Dec. 8.-The Gridiron Club gave its December dinner tonight at the Arlington Hotel and a large number of distinguished guests were present. The campaign that closed a month ago was recalled in a number of skits in which the members of the club burlesqued the incidents of that canvass. Each guest found a "full dinner pail" at his plate, which contained the menu. Then there was a national golf tournament between Mc-Kinley and Bryan, in which McKinley won handsomely. There was a presentation of campaign relies to the Gridiron museum, which included several discarded platforms, the clothes of candidates, etc. The incident in the campaign when Senator Hanna was sent a bill for a pair of pigs feet was recalled by giving the Senator a pair of the same without charge. The reorganization of the Democratic party was accomplished in the Gridiron way. Senator Dolliver, who was sworn in last Tuesday, was called upon to explain how executive session secretis leaked out since he has been a member of the Senate. The various skits were interspersed with some good speeches and songs. club burlesqued the incidents of that

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Among the guests were: Ex-President Harrison, Postmaster General Smith, Senators Depew, Dolliver, Hanna, Magee, Platt, of Connecticut, Spooner and Shoup; Representatives Cannon, Cromer, Cummings, Dick, Pearre and Tawney; Generals Miles. Corbin and Bates; Majors Bird and Cargon, U. S. A.; Admiral Melville, U. S. N.; Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn; Scott C. Bond, of the Washington Post; George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania Railroad; J. L. Bristow, Assistant Postmaster General; Robert M. Collins, war correspondent Associated Press; George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President; former Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, of Ohio; Charles H. Cramp, Philadelphia; J. M. Culp, Southern Railway; Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency; John Jay Edson, chairman Inaugural Committee; ex-Secretary Foster, of the State Department; Evan P. Howell, Atlanta, Ga.; Joseph Jefferson; E. R. Johnstone, Minneapolis; J. H. Manley, Maine; Paul Morton, Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway; J. H. Manley, Maine; Paul Morton, Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway; N. O. Murphy, Governor of Arizona; Frank R. Noyes, President Associated Press; Tom C. Noyes, Washington Star; Harrison Gray Otis, Los Angeles Times; Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, Washington; W. A. Turk, Southern Railway; F. D. Underwood, P. & O. Railvad, and Thomas F. Walsh, member Paris Exposition Commission.

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Washington, Dec. S.—The Gridiron Club to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year;

President—Arthur W. Dunn, Associated Press,
Vice President—Robert J. Wynne, New Yok Press,
Secretary—Richard L. Fearn, New York Tribune.

Treasurer—George W. Walker,
Executive Committee—Albert Miller,
Kansas City Star; F. E. Leupp, New York Evening Post; O. O. Stealey,
Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE YACHT RACE.

BOSTON MAN WILL PROVIDE THE SHAMROCK'S COMPETITOR.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Boston, Dec. 8 .- After a conference with Boston designers, Boston building and a number of representative Boston yachtsmen, Thomas Dawson, the well-known financier and horse fancier of this city, annouces tonight that he would personally stand the expense of building another yacht to compete for the honor of defending the American cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. The new yacht, according to Mr. Lawson, will be designed by B. B. Crowingshield, of this city, who has already had considerable success with smaller boats, while Geo. Lawley, of South Boston, the builder of the former cup's defender Puritan and Mayflower and the outflitter of still another, the Volunteer, will probably construct the new boat. It is exone of the best skippers in the East, will act as sailing master.

Mr. Lawson also states that an opportunity will be given a number of College Corinthian yachtsmen to assist in working the boat as part of her crew. with Boston designers, Boston build-

Whiman, the veteran, who has superintended similar work for three cup defenders, the Vigilant, Defender and Columbia, as well as the sloop Colonia.

It is understood that no work will be started on running the keel for the new boat until the 70-footer Rainbow is out of the way, which will not be for at least ten days.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Chicago, Dec. 8.—Six hundred tele-graph operators on the lines of the Atgraph operators on the lines of the At-chison, Topeka and Sana Fe Railroad struck today in sympathy with the op-erators on the Gulf. Colorado and San-ta Fe Railroad, a branch of the Atchi-son system, who went out last Thurs-day. The foregoing statement is ac-cording to the best information ob-tainable from the company's efficials tonight:

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The entire number of operators on the system is 1,200, of whom 900 are said to be union men. Of the 900 members of the union, 300 k is stated, refused to strike, leaving the system with about one-half of its men at work. The officials of the road declare that under no circumstances will they yield to the strikers and that none of them will ever again be allowed to work for the company in any capacity.

The operators on the main line of the Atchison system demanded some weeks ago an increase in pay and some changes in rules. The negotiations with the company had reached an acute stage when the company conceded the demands of the men and the trouble was averted. The new order of things did not prevail on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the operators there demanded an increase of pay amounting, it is stated, to approximately \$100 per annum for each man and alterations in the rules, whereby men were compelled to act as telegraph operators and station agents also. The demand was refused and the men went out. Tonight the men on the main system went out in sympathy.

THE RAILROAD'S SIDE.

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re-employed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary J. McCampbell, a minority stockholder of the Fountain Head Street Railrond Company, has secured the appointment of a temporary receiver for the Fountain Head Railroad Company and the Fountain City Land Company, two large enterprises of this city. The petitioner alleges the compunies are insolvent, owing about \$3:3,000; that Borgefeldt & Co., of New York, are the principal owners, and that the profits of the railroad company are being used to liquidate claims against the land company.

A King Plays Tonnis.

Lisbon, Dec. 3 .- The officers of the Lisbon, Dec. S.—The officers of the British fleet today played football and lawn tennis. The King was among the tennis players. This evening a banquet was given at the naval arsenal at which 260 guests, mostly British and Portuguese naval officers, were present. The British squadron will sail for home tomorrow.

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TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

SIX HUNDRED ATCHISON, TOPE-KA AND SANTA FE OPERA-TORS QUIT.

THE RAILROAD'S SIDE.

President E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road, when he learned of the strike of the main line operators, said:

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THE NEW DEFENDER.

Bristol, R. I., Dec. S.—The work of laying down the lines for the new cup defender in the sail loft over the workshop at the Herreschoff company this shop at the Herreschoff company this afternoon. The lines were laid by H. P.

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